VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



PROJECT SUMMARY

Site name: Former Frankfort Manufactured Gas Plant

Applicant Name: Indiana Gas Company, Inc.

Site location: 500 Hoke Avenue

Frankfort, Indiana

VRP Site No.: 6980709

Project Manager:Andrea RobertsonDate received:July 9, 1998Date completed:January 8, 2002

Contaminant(s): Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, polyaromatic

hydrocarbons, cyanide, metals

Media cleaned up: Surface soil, subsurface soil

Cleanup Objectives Achieved: 1996 VRP Resource Guide Tier II Nonresidential Deed/Land use restrictions: Property shall not be used for residential purposes

Project Summary: The former Frankfort Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) commenced operations in 1887 to manufacture gas by coal carbonization process and carbureted water process until 1937. The MGP operations consisted of above ground structures and below ground structures. Contaminated soil above cleanup criteria and below ground structures were removed and properly disposed of in an approved landfill. The structures that were removed from the site for this remediation were a gas holder and a concrete tar separator. Areas of contamination also included in this remediation were a stream bed and oil tank area.